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In 1959, Alex M. Sonson was born in Galimuyod, Pagangpang, Ilocos Sur, Philippines to Alfonso and the late Adela Sonson. When he was 11 years old his family moved to Hawaii and eventually settled in Waipahu.

Alex graduated from Waipahu High School in 1978. As a student athlete, Alex excelled in wrestling and became the 1978 State Champion for his weight class. After graduation, he enlisted in the Military with the United States Marine Corps. The Marine Corps recognized him as a leader by giving him the rank of Sergeant meritoriously in just two short years.

After an honorary discharge from the Marines, Alex attended Leeward Community College and in 1984 he earned an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. In 1990 he achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from California State University at Fullerton. Finally, in 1993 he received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law and opened his law office in Waipahu in 1994.

Alex is married to Jennifer C. Sonson, a Panamanian Attorney that he met in law school. Today, they are the proud parents of an eleven-year-old son, Michael Alexander Sonson and a five-year-old daughter named Marie Adelle Sonson.

Despite his busy schedule, Alex dedicates his time to the community by serving in various organizations, boards, and associations.

On November 5, 2002, Attorney Sonson was elected to the Hawaii State Legislature as a Representative for District 35-Upper Waipahu, Sea View and Crest View.